

ORDINANCE NO. 023-15

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE DUSABLE
BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM AND
EDUCATION CENTER FOR
STANDARD MUSEUM ADMISSION
FOR AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) operates a public transportation system in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The DuSable Black History Museum and Education Center (“DuSable”) is a Chicago community institution and the first non-profit museum dedicated to the collection, documentation, preservation, study, and dissemination of the history and culture of Africans and African Americans; and

WHEREAS, The Authority offers competitive benefits to its employees in order to retain and attract employees in an increasingly competitive labor market and commits itself to helping employees develop to their fullest potential through enhanced training and education; and

WHEREAS, The Authority’s Meeting the Moment Plan prioritizes Investing in Our Employees as a key pillar; and

WHEREAS, The Diversity and Inclusion Task Force focuses on celebrating cultural heritage and recommends this initiative as part of Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, February is Black History Month, when the United States honors and celebrates the contributions and sacrifices of African Americans in United States history; and

WHEREAS, The Authority and the DuSable now wish to enter into an agreement in which Authority employees and up to one guest may receive free standard admission to the DuSable for a period of 60 days, beginning on February 8, 2023; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with The DuSable Black History Museum and Education Center to provide Authority employees, and up to one guest, free standard admission to the DuSable for a term of sixty (60) days which requires the Authority to pay the DuSable an amount not-to-exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and contains such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Memorandum of

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Understanding Between Chicago Transit Authority and The DuSable Black History Museum and Education Center attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. The Chairman, or his designee, is further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

February 8, 2023

Assistant Secretary

February 8, 2023